

Nutcracker

24 December 2025 at 1.30pm
London Coliseum

**This performance runs for
2 hours including one interval**

We hope this festive performance of *Nutcracker* fills you with delight, awakens your sense of wonder, or transports you to a realm where anything is possible.

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Choreography and Concept
Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith

Set and Costume Design, Concept
Dick Bird

**English National Ballet
Philharmonic**

Music
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Video Design
Leo Flint

Music Director
Maria Seletskaja

Lighting Design
Paul Pyant

Illusion Design and Direction
John Bulleid

Conductor
Martin West

Protagonists

Clara (child)
Delilah Wiggins

Clara (adolescent)
Francesca Velicu

Drosselmeyer
James Streeter

Nutcracker Prince
Noam Durand

Nutcracker Doll
Sacha Venkatasawmy

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Fernanda Oliveira

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Lorenzo Trossello

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Precious Adams

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Junor Souza

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Henry Dowden
Luke Jones

Suffragettes
Isabelle Brouwers
Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings
Nathaniel Canning
Olivia Somogyi

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Emilia Cadorin
Luke DiMattina*

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Shunhei Fuchiyama
Adriana Lizardi

Drosselmeyer's assistants / Street Stall sellers / Party guests / Rats / Soldiers / Icicles and Snowflakes
Artists of the Company, Students of English National Ballet School, Royal Ballet School and Tring Park School for the Performing Arts, Guest Artists

Street Children / Party Guests / Baby Mice / Gingerbread Cookies / Christmas Tree Ornaments
Students of Adagio School of Dance and Tring Park School of Performing Arts

***Debut in role**



English
National
Ballet

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith's

Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Eireen Evrard, Jose María Lorca

Menchón

Taela Graff, Skyler Martin

Anna-Babette Winkler, William

Simmons

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Anri Sugiura

Zai Calliste

Junor Souza

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Henry Dowden

Luke Jones

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Miguel Angel Maidana

Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese, Kaede

Nakajima, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Hatice Çağla Ertürk

Alice Bellini, Emilia Cadorin,

Anna Ciriano, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Jakob Wheway Hughes

Laura Hussey (Head of Box)

Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Francesca Velicu

Nutcracker Prince

Noam Durand

Demi Soloists

Jung ah Choi, Lois Fraiz,

Tara Millard, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Fernanda Oliveira

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Lorenzo Trossello

Finale

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